

(ഇ) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ഏതേതു മാർക്കറുകൾ, ഏതേതു ആളുകൾക്കു്, ഏതേതു കൊല്ലത്തേക്കു്, ഭാരോന്നിതം പ്രതിവർഷം എത്ര ഉറപ്പിക വീതം എന്നു പറയാമോ;

(എഫ്) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കോററേഷൻ മാർക്കറു് മാത്രമാണു് തുടർച്ചയായി ഒന്നിലധികം വർഷക്കാലത്തേക്കു് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതെങ്കിൽ അങ്ങിനെ പ്രവൃത്തിപ്പാറുള്ള പ്രത്യേക കാരണങ്ങൾ എന്തെല്ലാം;

(ജി) ഈ മാർക്കറിനുറോണ്ടി മ.മ.മ.ലെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ക. ര. ൨,൫൦൦ ചിലവു ചെയ്യാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടില്ലേ?

ഡാക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ:

(എ) മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. മുഹമ്മതു്, കാട്ടുപാറ, വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി.

(ബി), (സി) മ.മ.മ.മ., മ.മ.മ.സ., മ.മ.മ.മ. എന്നീ മൂന്നു് കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കു് ക. ന. ൫൦൦, ക. ന. ൫൦൦, ക. ൫൦൦ എന്നീ സംഖ്യകൾക്കു് എല്ലിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(ഡി) ഉപ്പു്.

(ഇ) കോട്ടപ്പുറം മാർക്കറു്, മിസ്റ്റർ പി. എ. വറീതിനു് ൩,൪൦൦ ക. വീതം; മ.മ.മ.മ., മ.മ.മ.മ. എന്നീ രണ്ടു് കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കും, മ.മ.മ.സ., ലേക്കു് ൩,൫൦൦ ക. ക്കും ക. ര. ൨,൫൦൦ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

(എഫ്) (ഇ) ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരംകൊണ്ടു് ഇതിനു് ഉത്തരം പ്രകാരം ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

(ജി) ഉപ്പു്.

REGISTERED DOCUMENTS—ISSUE OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF EXTRACTS

384. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they are aware that there is a rule existing in the Presidency of Madras by which the Registrar of Assurances has to issue attested copy or copies of even one single page or pages of a Registered document to parties who apply for copies of a certain page or pages of documents;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, will they be pleased to address the Government of Madras about this and find out the actual fact;

(c) whether there is a rule here making it obligatory for a party to apply and spend for the copy of the whole document even though he requires only one or more pages or a part or one schedule in a document;

- (d) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to amend such rule or rules and adopt the system in British India?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Yes.
(b) Does not arise in view of the above.
(c) Yes.
(d) No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Do not the Government think that it will be to the convenience of the people in these hard days to lessen their expenses to get documents by introducing the British system of giving copies?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): The British system so far as this matter is concerned is entirely different from what is obtaining in our State. There, the fee is calculated on the number of words and not on the pages. There is also a provision to give extracts of documents, and when extracts are given, the number of words are calculated. Unless we follow all those rules completely, it will be difficult to introduce that system here. If we introduce it, it will mean loss of revenue. Government is not prepared to lose the revenue at present. So far as registration is concerned, first it begins with stamp papers. The value that is levied there is at a much higher rate than what is levied here. So also in the case of registration. We must consider all those things and see how far it affects our revenues and unless a uniformity is followed completely there would be no meaning in introducing one rule alone.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): If the party wants only a particular page what is the difficulty in giving that particular page?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There is no rule.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): It is only an additional rule that is necessary. What is the difficulty?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): We will have to insert another rule for fixing the fee for a particular page also. The difficulty is that we will be losing our revenue.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): I think it will be more in the interests of revenue if people are not forced to pay for a whole document when they want only to pay for one page, because in the other case they may not be inclined to pay for the whole document. It will be a source of revenue to the Government.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Such instances are very rare.

ANCHAL CARDS—REDUCTION OF COST

385. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they will be pleased to note the size of the Ceylon Post card when compared with our Anchal card;
- (b) whether the Government be pleased to note the cost of the card is only 3 cents which is approximately below 6 pies even though this card goes at least the whole of India;
- (c) whether the Government be pleased to note also the price of the Travancore Anchal card (which is of the same size as our Anchal card if not bigger) will come to only about 3 pies in value;
- (d) whether the Government be pleased to reduce the price of our Anchal card also to 3 pies even with a reduction of size to the Ceylon card?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Is not the cost price so high when compared with the area that is communicated and by reduction of one pie and by reducing the size of the card will not the people be benefitted to a great extent? Government will not lose revenue also because the area is limited. Cannot the Government more sympathetically view this question?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): It is not a question of sympathy. So far as our Anchal Department is concerned, the price of British post-card is 9 pies, and we have put it at 4 pies. We have to compete with the British system and make our department self-supporting. There is no reason why we should copy the Travancore rule or why we should reduce the size. Moreover a resolution has been tabled on this matter. I shall be explaining the details fully when that resolution is moved.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): The price of our cards was raised to 4 pies.